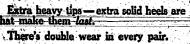
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GOOD ROADS FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

AN ABLE PLAN OUTLINED BY O. F. BARNES

Facts and Figures That Lead to Decided Conclusions.

One_of the most important-matters pertaining to our county and village welfare is good roads. We need the roads and it was mainly for someone to suggest a feasible plan for obtainure the outline prepared by Super-visor O. F. Barnes which is as follows:

I read with a little impatience you ditorial on good roads in the issue of February 22nd; The subject is one immediately pressing that I prefer to plan for bringing good roads into existance, rather than to dismiss the subuntil the U.S. Government constructs

In almost the opening paragraph you say: "There is probably no move that will build up a farming community quicker than will good roads. We have lands no doubt that would be

to market are as essential to the pros- has since December 1st, last past, be the central point on the system not ment of the country, as are railroads and cheap transportation to the manumarketing products over the bad roads is as much a tax on the farmer as is the money paid for schools, roads and government a tax upon the manufacturer and the business man, will not come in any numbers to take up our unoccupied lands, no matter

hown that good roads are coming. o the settlement of the country and the material uplift of the farming community, but to its moral and social

and productivity, until they can be

Your editorial also speaks most clearly of the importance of the manufacturing industries of Grayling and of the probability that other institupoint out the injury to those institu- highway funds. If all the townships tions and the danger of discouraging should do the same with the funds new ones through excessive taxation, ustly have said much more; With the railroads operating from Grayling, paying out thousands of dollars every month; with prosperous manu- \$44,252,00, on an average of \$11,063.00 facturing institutions, employing other, counties; with the men who more than they have been raising have established and developed these It may without interfering with the industries not only untempted by the opportunities and inducements of been raised. The sum of \$8,000.00 and residence elsewhere, but content | \$12,000.00 to remain citizens of Crawford coun- 100 available the first year. Grayling is bound to be the best allowed, but granting that nine miles place to live in the best place to do were built the first year, the money

space to discuss that plan.

townships, from time to time; receive \$2.50 per acre, or \$60,000, and if all moneys from the sale of homestead sold-would-bring \$18,000:00 to the tax lands. It is not money raised by county, fund and \$31,000.00 to the taxation or by the sale of bonds and townships. of the county.

The advantages of this plan are \$18,000.00 on hand for good roads.
many and noticeable. It enables the I am for good roads. I believe the county to encourage and assist in proposed arrangement will bring them good road construction out of this I am opposed to the county road systems until a trial has been made of ol road, and \$75.00 for every mile of join in supporting the county road graded, without taxation, and with system:

the townships now maintain. It in that we adhere to that plan.

sures uniformity and good construct. In closing I wish to call the attendor tion by requiring all gravel and stone roads to be built after state specifica- diffion that confronts them in the mattions and to be accepted by the state highway department before paying of the county reward, and graded in a short time have a graveled road and-by, when they can no longer hear roads to follow same specifications in from Roscommon to the Oscoda us, our foolishness will seem more most part, and to be approved and county line, and undoubtedly a graded

proved, not those a committee of out-

siders might prefer. It prevents the use of county funds tion of debt against the fund from there is not sufficient money in the struction that lead to Grayling. This It distributes benefits equally, and discourages high taxa. hope will be the case, settlement and study an equitable and economical tion or bonding for road construction ject with the auggestion that we wait and by not allowing any excess construction to be paid for later on. It not be reflected in Grayling. That is refinement of pleasure, the delicacy takes notice-of-the-fact that it is not not as it should be. The county of joy and the abounding fullness of

> ward for high class graded roads. The opportunity for completing a of good roads over the county in a toward Maple Forest, and those town. kept continually burning.

negotiated sales of homestead tax outside of it. ands aggregating 10,537.28 acres appraised at \$22,480.31. While the proporation going to the state, county and township from such sales varies in almost every case, it is approxi mately:

State, 18 percent:-

give the townships approximately the same title. \$12,000.00, and place in the home but the expenditure of those millions gets to tell her Savior how hard they stead tax land fund upwards of \$6. will not be spread out as thinly as press her; and so bearing her cross. now attractive they may be in price 700,00, sufficient to pay the county reward on over twenty-one miles-of trated, as interesting, as attractive a gravel road and thirty-two miles of graded road.

It is, I believe, and I have been so advised by competent attorneys, entirely within the power of the township board to make such disposal of the township's homesterd tax land funds as they dear here. funds as they deem best.

For some years-past South-Branch her homestead tax land money in he \$12,000,00 for highway work.

During the past four years the ation for the two highway funds lish the policy of raising for highway plan be less in some cases than has larger cities to take their business raised by taxation and added to the

ty and to continually study opportun- It is not to be expected that every ities for locating new factories here, township will build the full mileage every way between Bay City and over four-thousand dollars for the Cheboygan, and we must not enter next year's work. The total state npon any policy that will seriously and county rewards would return menace such conditions. Can we \$6,300.00 to the township treasurers The regular tax rate agreed upor insure the rapid settlement and ma- should produce fully as much as in terial prosperity of the county and the previous year or \$8000, and there yel maintain a reasonable rate of tax- would be in sight for the second ation for the manufacturer and busi- years work fully \$18,000:00, without ness man. I believe we can under counting any receipts from future the plan formulated by the Board of nontestead tax land sales; and there Supervisors, and I wish for a little are still unsold at this date in Crawford county 24,840 acres of such land, Crawford county and the various the present valuation of which is over

therefore not devoted to any particu- It may be urged these lands are less lar purpose, and the county can make desirable than those recently sold, and such use as it pleases of its share, that sales for a time will be slower. The legislature of 1909 authorized That may be, but sales will not stop; boards of supervisors to pass laws money will be continually coming in and acts relating to purely county to both the county and the township, matters and not conflicting with any and by the time eighteen miles of general law. Acting on that author- good road are added to our present ity, the board at its January session system; increasing population, in-passed an act creating a homestead creasing rural prosperity and increastax land fund and devoting that fund ing confidence in our county's future to the improvement of the highways will increase the value and desirable of the county, and this act has been ness of unsold lands and bring about signed by the Governor, conditioned their sale, and the township and high-upon its being approved by the voters way funds will be again replenished. and the 3rd year should see more than

tent of \$200.00 for every mile of grave the plan proposed. If it fails, I will

out a bond issue. It leaves the actual After all it is not so much how we \$1.50 work of road construction to the do it as it is, that we do it. It is not townships and does not call for or re- so much how fast we proceed as it is

quire any supervising organization that we have a plan that calls for deentailing expense other than what finite construction every year, and

> of Grayling business men to the con ter of good roads

The township of South Branch will eccepted by the county surveyor. It road on to the main stream of the Auenables the people of the townships Sable. The township of Beaver to improve the roads they wish im- Creek contemplates a grayel road south to connect with the Roscommon and Higgins Lake road.

In the northern part of the count raised by taxation and bonds for re- the townships of Frederic and Maple thought of the dear ones he will meet Forest have for several years been working on a road that will extend

stead tax land fund to pay all re- is necessarily so, because if they wards in full they shall all be paid built toward Grayling they would find by restricting the amount of road for county, it will inevitably be in those roads and so provides a modest re- in Grayling.

are greatly increased by recent sales shall have the trunk lines of our good may even now be good roads and cheap transportation of homestead tax lands. The writer road system completed Grayling will ding garments.

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show that San Diego, which is "buildanything that was ever held under that she is ashamed to talk about the genius of man can make it.

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a weary day at business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back, as his latch key turns in the home door after hours of absence. His young daughter, in a pretty gown, with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves-the kiss, the the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home.

which the county-will pay a reward, sections served by good roads, and It is the visiting place of angels. It the benefits in trade and business will is not given to words to express the possible or profitable to gravel all wants opportunities of doing business satisfaction that those feel whom God hath joined in a high mariage of Let the township of Grayling start spirit. Such a union is the highest a good road south toward Beaver school of virtue, the souls convent comprehensive and connected system Creek, and another to the northwest where the vestal fires of purity are

> Let a wife and mother love her absolute unswerving devotion, and Enough has been demonstrated to fidelity, there are nvertheless times when she is weary. She knows better ng an exposition now," will give the than any one else the steps and the world something in the way of a stitches, the same things done over world's fair which will not be bigger, and over, and the pettiness of the

> > aught to help in the house. How often we have been disgusted to se that the girls are made to help with the housework while the boys are al

train yourself to do good, honest, and it didn't cost much money. I am hard work. Don't waste your time now using Buckeye incubators exclusionary to tie a cravat. You can ively."

We have seen little children while running at play, or perhaps on ar errand for their parents, get a fall and bump a head-or, skin-a-finger, and when they would go to their parents for a kind word of comfort they would say, "Well, next time look where you are going and don't be so awkward; go long now and hush." That child will certainly find out sooner or later West Branch - - Mich. that its parents have no love or sym pathy for it, and it will grow up with out any kind feeling toward that parent. But on the other hand let the child come to the parents for advise, and if kind words are spoken the child-will-never-forget-it, and will always look with respect on that

To make home happy is an art-a rt a good many people have either ost or never found.

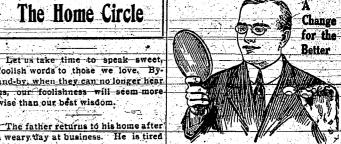
If you want to give a little boy, from six to ten years old, a start for the penitentiary, just-allow him the privilege of running on the streets until late bed time.

No one wants an impertinent swaggering, cigarette smoking boy about an office, or as a clerk, bookkeeper or stenographer. Girls do not acquire these detestable habits and are, therefore, getting the places.

A boy can help clear away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger. He will love his home more, and when he becomes a man, and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

The street corner is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime, nearly all the bad anguage and idle, victous habits of boys are taught on the street at late ours of the night.

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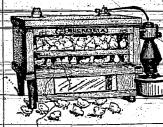
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owed to play checkers, or sit at the owed to play checkers, or sit at the fire toasting their toes.

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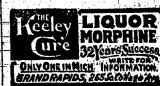
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040 guinea fowls, all in good voice and training.

The only effective way to make a building fireproof is to build it at the bottom of the sea-Then there is also the joker in the

how office who salls you "good" behind a pillar. Is he not a great hu-

The Krupp works are about to turn out the largest gun ever made. Whe the dove of peace.

A government official tells us that the average life of a dollar bill is 14 months. We had been led to suspect

Although the weather bureau make occasional mistakes, in announcing that January was a record breaker it to-have the goods.

Aviators are still breaking records But they are also breaking necks almost as rapidly, which somewhat of sets the gains to science.

ily can-live-comfortably-in New York on \$10,000 a year, but what about the round trip ticket to Reno?

A diamond trust is the intest evil trolling the necessities of life?

44 years before. New York does change some in that period of time.

A New York theater is experimenting with a wordless play. There is no reason why a wordless play should

the grizzly bear, and the king of

checkers by wireless telegraphy put these amateur wireless outfits out

A Chicago girl has started a \$50,000 breach of promise suit because her influent swain has asked her fifty times to Rapids marry him. And then they say that talk is cheap.

The young man who had the "obey" inserted in his part of the reremony evidently has been woman suffrage-

that he knows fifteen lawyers who are many he knows who have escaped

The emperor of China has been given an indefinite vacation, and there are a great many boys of his age incountry who would be only too

for trying to steal the gong off a pa-trol wagon. In time it may be neces-

rom being burglarized.

The poultry dealer who put lead sinkers in his dead turkeys to make will be held in Hastings March 15. Partment, was summaned.

Senator William Aiden shift will Following the threat of the mayor name put high up on the list of the formally open the Mighigan, came of the city to selze all, coal, besing

serv to take steps to prevent jails

An alleged Washington scientist asserts that he can teach hens to talk. But he does not show that talking will crease the egg product, which at this season of the year is the pivotal

ried 77 years has compiled ten com-mandments for married folk. Having been at the receiving end of the commandment game for 77 years he is entitled to do a little commanding on

his own book. "You can't plow corn with a Greek root, and a Latin verb won't bake good light bread," declares a Missouri educator, but a Radcliffe graduate de-clared the other day that with a col-

Aviation adds to its tragedies, and

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FORCE OWNERS TO COME TO MINERS! TERMS.

LABOR LEADERS HOPE FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

Miners' Federation Leaves Settlement of-Wages to-Executive Board-British Cabinet Taking -a Hand

With the exception of a few small collecte situated in isolated districts all the coal miners of England are

Some of those places where work The only mine in the country where

An Ecuadoran mob has stormed a the men have decided to remain at the mining is carried on under police supply of generals left.

The many decided to remain at the men have decided to remain at the mining is carried on under police protection. An official return estimates the number of strikers who

Students Welcome Cold-Weather

Reports from about the state due the ing the real cold spells have been to amendment to the effect that many schoolhouses a presidential were closed on december to conditions; but in Grand Rapids there is a schoolhouse where the cold is welcome. In fact, they open the windews and invite the cold in.

This is what occurs in the fresh nit department of the Sigsbee street in department of the Sigsbee street in department of the Sigsbee street in the cold in writing to the chairman of the state in a commission a request that he try its commission a request that he try its commission of the chairman of the state in a commission of the chairman of the state in a commission of the importance in the conditions.

The children in the fresh air de-partment are not, as a whole, tilber-cular. Some are afflicted with asth-ma and a small number have tilber-

Two Minneapolis men are playing culosis, but not in a communicable neckers by wireless tolegraphy. No form. Others are weakly that it

angue well for the success of the freely in-school and for its burtlen, influent upon school life in Grand Rapids.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

makin's Fort Oslethorpe, Ga brigge cavalry post passed the

Two jundices Dutch James and of Mexico. No such proclamation of establishing control of the families are in New York en thouse will be their families are in New York en thouse will be route to lowar where they have pure the resolution.

Threat Miney divers of Illinois. Chared a large trace to form the pure pure presentation.

The steamer Coldsboro grounded on brandywine shoal in Delaware bay is abandoned to its fate and it will probably 30 to pieces in short order. The San Francisco mint-makes a wrent or \$500,000 annually for the

Charles Warren, of Detroit, has given \$300 to the University of Michigan to be used in purchasing a set of hives diplomatiques from 1861

paign.

The northern Michigan state fair will be hold at Evart, October is and 4, 1912, under the auspices of the Osceola County Agricultural society. October 1 and 2 have been included in the fair dates as days in which to make entries At a preciting of the cator, but a Radeline graduate de make entries. At a meeting of the clared the other day that with a col-directors just held it was planned to lege education a woman can wash add another large addition to the aldishes better.

Three hundred members of the Anti-Saloon league held a banquet in Owosso and talked over plans for the coming campaign. The meeting was addressed by Fr. John O'Rafferty, of Durand.

100 DEAD IN MUTINY.

Revolting Troops Leave Pekin Burn ing Loaded With Loot. Martial law was declared in Pokit

following the departure of the muti-neers in President Yuan Shi Kalis aimy, who marched southward short by laden with loot. Nearly a dozen fires were raging in the northern part of the city and soldiers were trying trict will be burned out. Dynamite was used without avail.

American and other foreigners are still refugees in their various legations. The American legation is crowded and orders have been issued for all foreigners to remain secluded intil quiet is restored. o give buille to the muthers

A resolution introduced by Rep. protesting against the scheme of Chi-cago sanitary authorities to divert 10,000 cubic feet of water—a-second from the water of larke Michigali into

on the propid of the house unified by the house of the cool, strike, in England, lunguage of industrial plants went on half time, and a condition of partial paralysis, nevalts in the manner of the manner of the manner of the cool, strike, in England, lunguage of industrial plants went on half time, and a condition of partial paralysis, nevalts in the manner of the manner of the cool, strike, in England, lunguage of industrial plants went on half time, and a condition of partial paralysis, nevalts in the manner of t

Puts Ban on Corporation Cash Gifts. sponsor of the corrupt practices bill,

lature, will offer in the coming special session one of the provisions of the workings of a snuggling ri the corrupt practices act, as an amendment to any ull providing for a presidential preferrence, primary.

school. The children have become so, to secure, \$20,000 from the upining cornsed to the cold, fresh mir that wither portations because of the importance on some zero daye, the ink is frozen of the tomage lax, would be made a the children do not mind it in the instancement. The amondment will

Alderman Arthur LeRoy has with When the launch entered the drawn from the three-cornered race Golden Gate, nets and fish lines were for and Pranty C. Holmes to fight i

date, John Monaghan, at the regular aufing a proclamation urging all Am-charter election.—Mr. Monaghan is a. the process the stay out of Mexico during former, bullets, and the regular is a. the process the revolt. The real signifi-

LATE WIRE BULLETINS: the Madero covernment for that reason its issue is likely to be re-

question of issuing bonds for school buildings. The proposition has twice been defended. An attempt will be included a school buildings the school of the sc

The local situation, but the subse-recht Maintain of the presidential quent, northeast blizzard, which for

through Pattle Creek if the railroads did not bring the coal consigned to

War correspondents may have their er Dame has notified all fruit deal troubles with foreign names, but ers all frosted fram with be seized and with foreign names, but ers all frosted fram with be seized and with Constantine N Papamile and confiscated. The action follows seve contend with Constantine N Papamile and complaints that Lausing dealers contend with Constantine N Papamile and complaints that Lausing dealers contend with Constantine N Papamile and complaints that Lausing dealers contend with Constantine N Papamile and complaints that Lausing dealers contend with Constantine N Papamile and complaints that Lausing dealers contend with Constantine N Papamile and complaints that Lausing dealers of the state institutions for the insance is state institutions for the insance.

Seconding the coal constant allived satisface then the eventual in the

Seconding the action of the state Instructor W. F. Hunt, of the C. of senate, the house of representatives senate for six weeks, lieginning May adopted an "anti-trnt" bill which or for the remainder of the college the abolishment of all Greek letter, that he may act as mineralogist ter. If at property and assistant chemist in the United orders in educational institutions, supported in whole or in part by the latter.

Postmasters appointed: Butternut,
Montcalm county, L. E. Greek, vice
W. B. Andrews, resigned: Rapid City,
Kalkaska county, L. C. Dawes, vice
W. W. Morse, resigned. Bruce W.
Brown, appointed rural carrier, route
No. 1, at Croswell.

The northern Michigan state fair
will be hold at Evart, October is and
Linguity hughsandry.

Butternut,
Geature in the student judging contest,
at the Michigan Agricultural college
the Michigan Agricultural college
followed the example set by C. 1.
Burkman, also of Houghton, who carried away the honors last year. Mr.
Pryor has just completed his, course,
in noultry hughsandry. in poultry hysbandry.

> The recent report that there was mutiny among the enlisted men aboard the battleship Vermont against inoculation with typhold prophylactic was made the subject of an official denial by the navy department. Pire destroyed the plant of the Grand Rapids Box Co: The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

young men, whose lives are full of promise.

An Ohio expert says that the incubator is causing the hen to lose her motherly instincts. Evidently, fear is being felt in the poultry world, as well as by the human contingent, that if the female of the species refuses to search for the living of the family while the male of the same is doing the ferrowing, dire things are sure to large the fear to the ferrowing, dire things are sure to large the female of the species resure to large the fear to the fear the fear to the f

LOSS IN CAPITAL ALONE IS NOW PUT AT \$25,000,000-CHAOS PREVAILS.

ANCIENT TOWN LITTERED WITH HEADLESS BODIES.

Hundreds of Squares of Houses Have Been Burned-Gates of Forbidden City Were Also

diary fires and the pillaging of sol-

the leading features of the territying situation.

The damage that was done brought the estimate of aggregate loss in this city alone up to \$25,000,000. Hundreds of squares of houses have been

patrolling the principal streets and by tenderness and conquer by for-comous have been planted to protect giveness. F. W. Robertenik /

Many-missionaries have been shaughted by the muthners in Pao Ting care by the muthners in Pao Ting care that are static as and report received in Pekin. It is thought probable, however, in well informed circles, that only one or two-have been killed. It is believed they are Roman Catholics.

The foreign ministers, after a conference, bave decided to bring into (10,000) stationed in adjacent ports in

Reveal Chinese Smuggling Plan. a presidential preference primary ever month are said to have been specified an expension of the prohibit corporation campaign con-launch Morning Star, in Onsland tributions.

President-Fast and cabinet are procharter election. Mr. Monachan is a tipe present revolt. The real signin-former betroit alderman and was cance of the proclamation is the officient of the feomeon connect in that city 40 years ugo.

The Socialists also have a full ticket in the field. balancing power and influence with the Madero government . For that

Hastings will again vote on the With 14,000 or 18,000 leaded coal question of issuing bonds for school cars for Michigan Points lying in the buildings. The proposition has twice Toledo yards, and with several can puts his foot in it." been defented. An attempt will be barged in force the railroad are up "That's a great pity. Contortionists made to palse \$65,000. been defented. An attenue of an against a regrine blockage can be read from the Moape national topic in Nevada by President Taft on December 8, 1911, will be thrown compared from the May 7, 1912.

against a regrine blockage can be read which existed during the zero that which existed during the zero weather and the blizzards in the early part of February. During the mild wouther of 10 days ago-considerable progress was made in clearing up the local situation, but the subscription of the local situation, but the subscription of the local situation. weekt Mavilower coursed erest excite mearly a week paralyzed the movement at the Washington navy yard, but was extinguished before serious damage was done. The city fire de backset, from which it will require a long period of mild weather to re-

Detroit Board of Commerce mem steady and perpetual screnity.—Advers will visit Saginaw March 11 as dison.

While the cost of living apparently keeps increasing the cost of dying in Kansas City; Kan., has been reduced. A price, war is on among the underlakers of the city and funerals are chapter than they have been in years.

rears.

The Peruvian government has is suffered on, till one day, a woman suffered on the presidential election for a successor to Senor B. Leepolsoned.

The demand in New York state for The demand in New York-state for horses is far greater than the supply recording to a letter sent to Gov. Dix by Commissioner Huson of the state department of agriculture.

Automobiles killed 11 persons and injured 57 in New York during February, according to the National Highways' Protective society. This record shows an increase of nearly 300 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

The estimates of expenditure of the British army for the financial year of 1912-13, including both effective and non-effective errors, aggregate \$139,300,000, or an increase of \$850,000 over those of the year 1974-12.

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WHITE THE PERSON NAMED IN Scribbler-What's the best way Ruyter-Write a bunch of junk that one can understand.

public men don't work as hard as

By the photographs, replied Farmer Colmossel. When I was a soung feller the big men in politics

Out of Date.
"Every time he opens his mouth he

Wedmore-Before I married, Hearn Singleton-And found that it was wrong proportion-I should have made

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skill could not improve it.

years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.
"I went to many doctors and they

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still galning, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to-leave me after I had used Postum

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went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Buttle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to

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FOR GOOD MEASURE George-W. Perkins, the New York dinabeter, was talking about the sear-city of the \$10,000 a year man—the man actually worth a \$10,000 salary. "The advantage of the \$10,000 ar man," he said, "is not alone that he works splendidly-it is also that under him everybody else works splen-didly. There's a Chinese proverb. he said, "that expresses exactly what I

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week begin to say good-bye forever to adding dribbling, straining, or to

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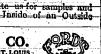




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A Scandalized Virgin. The bus drove up to the gate and stopped under the electric street light. negro driver sat a little boy whose slender figure was swathed in a huge rain coat.

Miss Minerva was on the porch waiting to receive him.

"I jest wanted to ride by Sam amb," replied the child as he was lifted down. "An' I see a nice fat little man name' Major—"

'He jes' wouldn' ride inside, Miss interrupted the driver, Minerva," interrupted the driver, pitchfork. An Oleander Magnolia Al-quickly, to pass over the blush that thea is the nex," he continued. mention of the major. "Twan't no use fer ter try ter make him ride no-whars but jed up by me. He jes whars but jes' up by me. He jes' fused an' 'sputed an' unted: be jes' tuck ter me f'om de minute he got off'm de train an' sot

child as the negro got back on the ox and gathered up the reins. "I'll

Mies Minerva imprinted a thin, oldhe said, as she picked up his satchel. The little boy carelessly drew the back of his hand across his mouth.

What are you doing?" she asked. What are you doing?" she asked uny Pearline firs' name her Doctor for you wiping my kies of?"

"Nawm," he replied, is just a Fs chillens, but the doctor he say that mibin' it in I reaken."

a-rubbin' it in, I reckon. "Come lu, William," and his aunt into-a-big-bedroom-

"Hilly, ma'am," corrected

"William," firmly repeated Miss Mi-"You may have been called Billy on that plantation where you were allowed to run wild with the negroes, but your name is William Green Hill, and I shall insist apon your being called by it.

She stooped to help him off with his coat, remarking as she did so: 'What a big overcoat; it is several-lizes too large for you."

"Darned if 't ain't," agreed the child "Who taught you such a naughty word?" she asked in a horrified voice.
"Don't you know it is wrong to

"You call that cussin'?" came in scornful tones from the little boy. neat-room-adjoining. "You don't know cussin' when you se lt; you jest-oughter-hear-ole-Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jup'ter, Aunt Cindy's

husban'; he'll show you somer the prettles' cussin' you ever did hear." 'Who is Aunt Cindy?" "She's the colored 'oman what tends to me-ever-sence me an' Wilkes Booth born, an' Uncle Jun'ter is her husban' an' be sho' is a stingeres

on cussin'. Is yo husban' much of a cusser?" he inquired. A pale pink dyed Miss Minerva's Y am not a married woman." she replied, curtly, "and I most assuredly would not permit any eaths to be used

on my promises." Uncle Jimmy-Jawed Jup'ter is jest-nach'elly boun' to cuss-he's Rot a repertation to keep up,"—said

He got down in a chair in front of pla nunt, crossed his legs and smiled confidentially-un-into-her-face.

"Hell an' damn is jost easy ev'y day words to that nigger. I wish you could hear him cuss on a Sunday jost one time, Aunt Minerva; he'd sho make you open yo' ey's an' take in yo' sign. But Aunt Cindy don't 'low me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln to say nothin' 't all only jest-'darn' tell we gits grown mens, an' puts on long pants." "Wilkes Booth Lincoln?" questioned

Ain't you never hear teller him?" asked the child. J'He's ole Aunt Bluc-Gam Tempy's Peruny Pearline's boy; an' Peruny Pearline," he continued enthusiastically, "she ain't no ordnary niggor, her hair ain't got nare kink un' she's got the grandes' clo'es. They ain't nothin' snide 'bout her. She got ten chillens an' ev'y single-one of 'em's got a diff'unt pappy, she heen married so much. They do say

Miss Minerva, who had been standing prim, erect and stiff, fell limply into a convenient rocking chair, and looked closely at this orphaned nephew who had come to life with

ner.

She_saw_a_beautiful,__bright,__at-tractive,-little-face-out-of, which-big, saucy, gray eyes shaded by long curling black lashes looked winningly at her; she saw a sweet, childish red mouth, a mass of short, yellow curis, and a thin but graceful little figure. "I knows the names of aller ole coin an Annt Blue Gun Tompy's Per babyish, tourstained cheek, his rad Aunt Blue Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearl uny Pearlino, an Uncle Jimmy Jawed lips half parted, his curly head pilinc's chillens," he was saying proud-ly: "Admiral-Farragut Moses the aying proud- Jupites, an' ev'ybody, an' Sam Lamb, -Moses the an' Aunt-Minerya, an' allor Aunt Blue-Prophet Esquire, be's the bigges: an' Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline's chile the left hind foot of a rabbit. Alles Ann Maria Dan Step-an Go-Potchit, she had to nuss all the res; goat or a little nanny if she'd ruther, after nine o'clock, summer or winter, she say fas' as she git th'oo nussin' an' bless Major Mineren, an' make me she had hardly varied a second in the one an' 'low she goin' to have a good boy like Sanctified Sophy, fer years that had elapsed since the runbroathin' spell here come another one Jesus' sake. Amen."

an' she got to nuss it. An' the nex' is Mount Sinai Tabernicle, he name fer the church where of Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruny Pearline takes stopped under the electric street light. her sackerment; an' the nex' is first lighted on the box by the big, black. Thessalonians; Second Thessalonians, he's dead an' gone to the Bad Place 'cause he skunt a cat-I don't mean skin the cat on a actin' pole like me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln doos - he

skunt a she' 'nough cat what was a black cat, what was a ole witch, an' "Mercy on me. child," she said, black cat, what was a ole witch, an' what on earth made you ride up she come back an' ha'nt him, an' he there? Why didn't you get inside?" ler an' weasier, tell 'finely he wan't nothin' 'tall but a skel'ton, an' the Bad Man won't low nobody 'tall to give his parch tongue no water, an' he got to, ever after amen, be toast on a enumerating Peruny Pearline's offspring on his thin, well-melded fin-gers, "she got the seven year itch; an' Gettysburg, an Biddle-&-Brothers-Mercantile-Co.; he name for the sto shining with tears.
"What is the matter, William?" she where ole Aunt Blue Gum Tempy's minute he got off'm de train an' sot pres on me; he am one casy chilo ter par when she fetches in her cotton in the fall; an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln. him an' me's twins; we was borned under the same day only is borned to my.

mamma an' he's borned to his'n an' Doctor Jenkins fetched me an' Doctor Siracklefoot fetched him. An Decim His aunt sat down on the bed by his side. She was not versed in the ways of childhood, and could not know maid tries on the sweet, childshi teft little one, thus making the tenth, mouth, "I am your Aunt Minerva," "she's the baby an she's got the colle antly put his right foreinger on his his head on Aunt Cindy's soft and an an cries loud 'nough to wake up israel; Wilkes Booth Lincoln say he wish the little devil would die. Perple bosom, that he was homesick for

and I know you must be sleepy after your long ride on the cars. Would you

like something to cat before I put you

"Naw'm; I hain't hongry; the majo

me in the dinin' room an' gimme all I could hol'; I jest eat an' cat tell

they wan't a wrinkle in me," was the

reply. "He axed me bout you, too.
Is he name' Major Minerva?"

She opened a door in considerable confusion, and they entered a small,

liam," said she, "you see it opens into

jest sleeps in my unions and some

"Well, you may sleep in your union suit tonight," said the scandalized rel-

ative, "and I'll see what I can go for

Her small nephew wrinkled his nose, disdainfully, "Well, I reckon so," he scornfully made answer. "Me

dressin' usself ever sence we's born.

turn off the light. Good night, Wil-

"Good night, Aunt Minerva," re-sponded the little boy.

CHAPTER II

The Rabbit's Left Hind Foot

A few minutes later, as Miss Mi-

erva sat rocking and thinking, the

door opened and a lean, graceful, little

figure, clad in a skinny, gray union suit, came into the room.

"Why, of course you must say your avers," said his nunt, blushing at

having to be reminded of her duty by

this young heathen; "kneel-down here

"Now I lays me down to sleep, I prays the Lord my soul to keep,

prays the Lord my soul to take.

1 pines for the golden harps an' sich, Oh, Lord, I'll set an' pray an' wait.

"Oh, Lord, bless ev'ybody; bless me

an' Aunt Cindy, an' Wilkes Booth Lin-

night sence we's born.

Wilkes Booth Lincoln been un

inc. Have you a night shirt?"
"Naw'm, I don't need no night shirt.

This is your own little

times in my overalls."

man what I talk to on the train tuc

God is always with you. her Decimus Ultimus." "I don't want no God," he sullenly nade reply; "I wants somebody with Miss Minerva, sober, proper, digni-fied, religious-old-maid-unused to chilmade reply; sho'

'nough skin an' hones, an her dren, listened in frozen amazement wants to hear 'bout Uncle Piljerk Peter.' lost washed las' Sat'day. We ain't got to wash no mo' till nex' Sat'day.' he put the child to bed at once that she "I will tell you a Bible story," again suggested his aunt. "I will tell you about..." might collect her thoughts, and lay some plans for the rearing of this sadly-neglected, little-orphaned-nephew. "William," she said, "It is bedtime,

I don' want to hear no Bible story, neither," he objected. "I wants to hear never wash on a Wednesday sence

lef' hin' foot; it was ketched by a red-

my nake when I's a baby. Ain't you got no rabbit foot?" he anxiously in-

"No," she answered. "I have never had one and I have never been conjured either. Give it to me, William; I can't allow you to be superstitious," and she held out her hand.

he ran into his own little room, clos

Soon afterward Miss Minerya, hear

tle face with big, wide, open eyes

"I ain't never slep' by myself," he

Aunt Cludy to tell me bout Uncle Pil-

that the little boy wanted to pillow

his black friends, the only companions

he had ever known.
"I'll tell you a Bible

ing the door behind him

coldly asked:

jerk Peter."

'No," she answered. "I have never

What is that you have tied around the young sister whose child had now your neck, William?" she asked, as the little boy rose to his feet. come to live with her. But on the night of Billy's arrival the stern, nar "That's my rabbit foot; you won't never have no 'sease 't all an' nobody row woman sat for hours in her rock ing chair, her mind busy with thoughts can't never conjure you if you wears a rabbit foot. This here one is the of that pretty young sister, dead since the hove hirth

"And now the wild, reckless, dissiheaded higger with cross-eyes in a pated brother-in-law was dead, too, graveyard at twelve o'clock on a Friday hight, when they's a full moon. To the aunt who did not want him, the give it to Aunt Cindy to tie 'roun' who did not care for children, who who did not care for children, who had nover forgiven her sister her unfortunate marriage. "If he had only believed to be a happy thought entered her brain.
"I shall rear him," she promised

herself. "iust as if he were a little and she held out her hand.

"Please, Aunt Minerva, jest lemme and a comfort to me, and a war it tonight," he pleaded. "Me an' ion for my loneliness."

Wear it tonight," he pleaded. "Me an' ion for my loneliness."

Wiss Minerva was strictly method-worked ever by the clock,

"No," she said firmly; "I'll put a so many hours for this, so many for attorn to such nousense at once. Give that William, she now resolved, for it to me, William." the first time becoming really interit to me. William."

Billy looked up at his aunt's austed in him, should grow up to be a tere countenance and lovingly fingered his charm; he opened his wonderful plece of mechanism, a fine, mouth to say something, but hesitend, along the same of the sam model young man, a splendid and tated; slowly be untied the string moral, upright, religious. She was around his neck and laid his treasure glad that he was young; she would on her lap; then without looking up, begin his training on the morrow. She would teach him to sew, to sweep, to er he should be educated for the min

from the adjoining room, opened the door softly and looked into a sad, litbe very strict with him just at first, and punish him for the slightest disobedience or misdemeanor, and be will soon learn that my authority is

not to be questioned."

And the little boy who had never sobbed. "Wilkes Booth Lincoln at had a restraining hand laid upon him ways slent on a pallet by my bed ever in his short life? He slept sweetly sence we's horn an an I wants and innocently in the next room, dreaming of the care-free existence on the plantation and of his lidle, happy iegro companións.

CHAPTER III.

The Willing Worker "Get up, William," said Miss Minerva, "and come with me to the bathroom; I have fixed your bath," The child's sleepy eyes popped wide at this astounding command

asked_sharply.
---Yes; today is Wednesday. Hurry up or the water will get cold."
"Well, me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln

argued. "Oh, yes," said his relative; "you must bathe every day."
"Me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln ain't



He Chanted "Now I Lays Me Down to Sleep."

demanded a sweet childish voice. "Aunts-Cindy hear me an Wilkes Uncle Jimmy Jawed Jup'ter play his we's born," he protested indignantly. Booth Lincoln say us prayers ev'y 'corjun an' sing:

> Rabbit up the gum tree, Coon is in a, dollar.

Billy looked at his nunt's bony Minerva patiently.

Billy looked at his nunt's bony Minerva patienty.

frame and thought of Aunt Cindy's "I don't want to hear you sing no soft, fat, ample lap. A wistful look hymn," said Billy impolitely. "I wants crossed his childish face as he to see Sanctified Sophy shout."

damped down in front of her and laid As his aunt could think of no subhis head against her knee, then the stitute with which to tempt him in bright, beautiful little face took on an lieu of Sanctified Sophy's shouting, angelic expression as he closed his she remained silent.

eyes and softly chanted: "An'l wants Wilkes Booth Lincoln

to dance a clog," persisted her nephew.

Miss Minerva remained silent. She Telt unable to cope with the situation till she had adjusted her thoughts and 'Keep-'way-f'om-me-boodoo an' witch. made her plans.

Presently Billy, looking at her Lead my paf f'om the po'house gate,

shrewdly, said:
"Gimme my rabbit foot, Aunt Minerva, an I'll go right off to sleep."
When she again looked in on him he was fast asleep, a rosy flush on his owed on his arm, and close against nis soft, young throat there nestled

Miss Minerva's bed time was half away marriage of her only relative

Billy's idea of a bath was taken quired from the severe weekly scrubbing "It's which Aunt Cindy gave him with a hard washrag, and he felt that he'd rather die at once than have to bathe

the bathroom at the end of the long back porch of the old-fashioned, onewhite tub he was delighted.

In fact, he stayed in it so long Miss Minerva had to knock on the door and tell him to hurry up and

"Say," be yelled out to her. "I likes this here; it's mos' as fine as Johnny's Wash Hole, where me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln goes in swimmin' ever

When he came into the dining-room old maid's heart. The water had curled his hair into riotous yellow ringlets, his bright eyes gleamed, his beautiful, expressive little face shone happily, and every movement aglie, lithe figure was grace itself,
"I sho' is hongry," he remarked, as
he-took his seat at the breakfast ta-

Miss Minerva realized that now was the time to bogin her small nephew's training; if she was ever to teach him to speak correctly she must begin at

you had a billy boat or a little name. I could hitch him to the church fer you ev'ry day." "These muffins sho' is—" he catching his nunt's eye he cor-"William," commanded bla nunt don't say another word until you bave finished your work." "Can I sing?" he asked.

rection, and singing in a clear, sweet

'Ile'll feed you when you's naked,

He'll clothe you when you's hongry An' take you when you die."

Miss Minerva jerked him off with

a very bad little boy who lives next door: I want you to have as little to

CHAPTER IV.

Billy was sitting quietly in the big lawn-swing when his aunt, dressed for

the street, finally came through the

"I am going uptown, William," she said. "I want to buy you some things that you may go with me to church

Sunday. Have you ever been to Sun-

tore ev'y rag offer her back 'ceptin

a shimmy. She's one oman who sho's got ligion; she ulu't never back-

grace but one time—"
"Stay right in the yard till I come

gone long," said Miss Minerva.
"His nunt had hardly left the gate

before Billy enught sight of a round

fat little face peering at him through the palings which separated Miss Mi-

nerva's yard from
door neighbor.
"Heilo!" shouted Billy. "Is you the
bad little boy what can't play with nerva's yard from that of her next

yard?" came the answering interro-

gation across the fence.
"I's come to live with her." replied Billy. "My mamma an papa is dead.

*Shucks, I's already six, a going on seven. Come on, le's swing."

T've runned off once today and got

"I sin't never got no whippin' sence me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln's born,"

bonsted Billy.

"Ain't you?" asked Jimmy. "I 'spec'

I been whipped more'n a million times,

my mamma is so particlar with me. She's 'bout the perticlarest woman

the yard thout I get a whipping.

elleve I will come over to see y

Suiting the action to the word

Jimmy climbed the fence, and the two

little boys were soon comfortably settled facing each other in the big

lawn-swing.
"Who lives over there?" asked Billy,

pointing to the house across the

street.
"That's Miss Cecilia's house. That's

her coming out of the front gate now.

her hand at them.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The young lady smiled and waved

Are you ignorant of yourself or do

was: she don't 'low me to leave

"Can't," said the new acquaintance.

"I'm Jimmy Garner, How old are

What you doing in Mis

What's yo' name?"

licked fo. it."

pan? I'm most-six, I am.

do with him as possible.

front door.

day-school-211

"Indeed you shall not," responded

his annoyed relative positively.
"Sanctified Sophy knowed a colored

'oman what had a little' dog went roun' an' roun' an' churn fer her," re-marked Billy after a short pause. "H

riese mining are tely good, sate Miss Minerva patiently. "Did-yon ever ent any bobbycued rabbit?" he asked. "Me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln been eatin' chit'lins, an' She nodded permission as she went through the open door into the dining-Returning a few minutes later she him sitting astride the churn, 'toters, an' 'possum, an' santi using the dasher so vigorously that buttermilk was splashing in every diever sence we's born," was his proud

"What I-Done Now?" Asked the Boy Innocently.

Instead of saying 'I sho' is hongry.' Pearline see a man churn with his you should say, 'I ain very hungry.' toes; lemme git a chair an' see if I Listen to me and try to speak more can't churn with my toes."

"Use your napkin," commanded she and don't fill your-mouth-so-full. The little boy flooded his plate with

"Don't! don't!" she screamed as he

helped himself to the meat and gravy, leaving a little brown river on her fresh white tablecloth. "Wait until

ask a blessing: then I will belo you

Billy enjoyed his preakfast very

rected himself: "These muffins am

"These muffins are very good," said

o what you want."

announcement.

"These here 'lasses sho' is—" he behe must be more particular in his speech, he stammered out: "These here sho' is—am—are a nice

messer'lasses. I gin't never eat sech a good balt. They she' is—I almed to say—these 'lasses she' are a hird; they's 'eather sight tastier'n sorghum. an' Aunt Cindy lows that sorghum is the very penurity of a nigger.

She did not again correct him? "I must be very patient," thought, "and go very slowly. I must not expect too much of him at first." Alter breakfast Miss Minerva, who would not keep a servant, preferring to do her own work, tied a big cookapron-around the little boy's neck, and told him to churn while she washed the dishes. This arrangement did not

"Boys don't churn," he said sullenly; "me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln don' never have to churn sence we's born; omans has to churn an' I ain't a going churn," he began belligerently, but his relative turned an uncompromising and rather perturbed back upon him Realizing that he was beaten, he subangelly, and began his weary work. vas glad his fittle black fried

did not witness his disgrace.

Ag he thought of Wilkes Booth Lincoin the big tears came into his eyes and rolled down his cheeks; he leaned back. Sit in the swing and don't go way over the churn and the great glistoutside the front yard. I shan't be way over the churn and the great glis-tening tears splashed right into the hole made for the dasher, and rolled

nto the milk. Billy grew interested at once and laughed aloud; he puckered up his face and tried to weep again, for he wanted more tears to fall into the churn; but the tears refused to come and he couldn't squeeze another one out of his eyes

ously. "I done ruint vo' buttermilk." "What have you done?" she in

"It's done rules," be sealled, "you'll nothin.' I done cried bout a bucket hafter th'ow it away; 'tain't fliter fer.

every day.

"Why did you cry?" asked Miss MiHe followed his aunt dolefully to
the bathroom at the end of the long work?"

"Yes'm, I jes loves to work; I wish I had time to work all the time. But it makes my belly ache to churn—I

"Churn on!" she commanded un-

sympathetically.

He grabbed the dasher and churned vigorously for one minute. "I reckon the butter's done come," he announced, resting from his inbors

"It hasn't begun to come yet," re plied the exasperated woman, waste so much time, William. The child charned in silence for the space of two minutes, and suggested: 'It's time to put hot water in it: Aunt

Cindy always puts hot water in it. Lommo git some for you.' "I never put hot water in my milk," said she, "it makes the butter puffy. Work more and talk less, William."

Again there was a brief silence

dasher thumping against the bottom of the churn, and the rattle of the "I sho is tired," he presently re

broken only by the sound of the

once. marked, beaving a deep sigh. "My william," she said sternly, "you arms is bout give out, Aunt Minerva, must not talk so much like a negro. Ole Aunt Blue Gum Tempy's Peruny you think to impose yourself upon us as a person we do not know?

"I suppose there is no other stree

in the world that is just like Broad

MICHIGAN **HAPPENINGS**

Lansing.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Fairs was held at the Hotel Went-worth and delegates were present from Ionia, Hillsdale, Adrian, Char lotte, Marshall, Allegan, Lake Odessi and Imlay City. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. N. Terwilliger, Hillsdale; vice-president, F. A. Bradish, Adrisn; second vice-president, R. S. Scott, Marshall; third vice-president, L. A. Lil ley, Allegan; secretary and treasurer, Frank Fathsburg, Imlay City. A special meeting was called to be held in Lansing on March 20, at which time it is expected that all the fair secretaries and managers will be present.

Saginaw.-Arthur McGillis, alias Henry Brown, of Lansing, four-teen years old, is detained in the juvenile department of the county lati-charged with larceny. McGillis, ac-cording to the police, entered a local millinery store about a year ago, sat down to wait for his mother, and, when the opportunity was presented, stole a purse containing \$10. The same trick was tried in a photograph gallery several months later, but the police nabbed him.

Durand—It is talked here by Grand Trunk railway employes who have been on the grievance com-mittee which has been meeting with the corporation officials, that the Grand Trunk must face a general strike unless it accedes to the demands of its men. The old question of more wages is now complicated by non-recognition of the union and it is charged that non-union men have been favored since the strike in the summer of 1910.

locked up at the county jail on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Edgar H. Thompson on February 26. The which started when his attention was gave as the cause "septicaemia, re-sulting from induced abortion."

Grand Rapids.-For the first time in the history of western Michigan or-ders have been received by the local -recruiting station to enlist negroes.

Miss Anneans or gentle hand.

"What I done now?" asked the boy Lansing.—A concentrated unocently. "Tain't no barm as I get legislation against brewery. I get legislation against brewery. I gen see jet to straddle a churn." owned saleens is to be made by the "drys" of Michigan during the drys" of Michigan during the gentlement of the "drys". A coll has been issued. can see jes' to streddle a churn."

"Go out in the front yard," commanded his aunt, "and sit in the swing handed his aunt, "and sit in the street days. A call has been issued hit in the city hard 12 and 13, at which liam," she called after him, "there is the great hand little boy who lives next to recommend that such legislation be appeared during the special session. enacted during the special session. Members of the legislature who favor legislation along the same lines held a conference with Governor Osborn and urged_that_he_act_at once.

H. Major, aged thirty-eight years, was found under the steps of the First Baptist church by Police Cap tain Kerwin after a two days' search by the police and sheriff's forces. Major was last seen alive when be was carried out of the Family theater in a semi-unconscious condition. "Naw'm; but I been to pertracted two men who escorted him from the issetin," came the randy response. "I picture show are being sought by the see Sanotified Sophy shout tell she police, it being the opinion of the officers. cors that they can throw some light on the mystery surrounding the man's disappearance and death It was dis-'slid 'tall' an' she ain't never fall from covered that Major's watch, \$18 in but no marks of violence were found other theories than that of murder.

> Saginaw -The council is tangled up over a proposed ordinance pro-viding for a curfew. The dis-agreement is not over the law itself. but the method of warning youngsters appear from the streets. The surgestion has been made to the council that the bells of the city schools be rung at the appointed hours, while some aldermen want the fire department bells sounded. The latter plan meets with disapproval of the fre department, while the janitors of schools are said to object to making an extra trip to the buildings after their day's work is done:

Saginaw.-According to figures compiled by County School Commissioner Tefft, 42 rural school dis-tricts in Saginaw county will toricit their primary school money this year. islature, school districts or cities hav islature, school districts or cities hav-ing sufficient primary money on hand to pay the tuition of eighth-grade grad-uates or students attending high-schools and for teachers wages for a period of two years, forfeit the state money. It is said the districts affected drew their money and placed it in banks instead of using it for the purpose specified by the law.

Grand Rapids.-Krin Vant Hof. deposed manager of the Kent State bank's West side branch and confessed defaulter, whose financial shortage is said to be \$30,000, was held for trial in the superior court, His bond of \$1,500 was signed by his step father. Vant Hof's arrest was demanded-by the bank officials on the charge of forgery. While-he-was-becharge of forgery. ing bound over a garnishee judgment of \$1,069 was being rendered against him in favor of Christian Baisch in the same court in which he will be tried next month.

Marquette.—There are between 250 and 300 cases of measles in Marquette, the epidemic being one of the most severe in the history of the city, as the malady is of the type known as German measles. There is little alarm felt.

Ann Arbor.-Charles L. Loos, purchasing agent for the university received a telegram announcing grandfather, U. I. Joos, ninety years old, president or being of the University, of Fentuce

Electric Hotel for Paris

lens, an'

promotors of the schemo keep their will turn an electric si promoses, everything will be done by can say to his wife; electricity except the guests payment "My dear, you're

Current Will Do Everything in the of their bills. Even then they can give the cashler a shock by refusing Guest's Bill. to pay. give the cashier a shock by refusing

There will be no waiters, no bell five ap ambulance, in anawer, a dumb hops, no coat boys, no chambermaids, waiter rises through the floor either in which all the demosite service will arrives home, at 3 a, m, all the demosite service will arrives home, at 3 a, m, and then he will promoters of the achemo keep their promoters of the achemo keep their brombes, everything will be done by consequently no tips. If a guest to bring the desired bracer, or, when arrives home, at 3 a, m, all button, which promoters of the achemo keep their brombes, everything will be done by consequently no tips.

lazy. Look at me I'm up and dress-- If he foels that he needs a cocktall,

ne can touch another button. One touch brings a martini, two whisky, three a Manhattan, four vermouth.

"My dear, you're really gotting ors are dumb in place of the ordi-

nary Swiss who only stand and wall, the other follow frigidly asks, "What city throughout the world,-New York instead of running and serving, there | the devil are you doing here? and guaranteed not to spill soup down your back or creamed asparagus in kinds of stringed justruments will ap your lap. The dining table will be parently play of their own accord. your lap. The diving table will be meretly play of their own accord. In the world that is just like Broad decorated with flowers reised by in the inventor, a Frenchman named way, said the man who was always tensive electrical culture in both win Giorda-Knan, who has electron rearracy despondent when he had to be away for and summer, for there will be no perimenting with the various devices, from Now York for a few minutes, sensons in this botel push a button asserts that they are now all shaonand you're wremer than whon you see luttly perfect, and has formed a come who was able to exist in a small town another fellow walking with the "only pany under the name "Societe des Ho I'l guess there isn't Which proves detailed to the provest that they are now all the purpose of their there are some tooms things. button and you're wither than when building electric hotels in exercise big

will be automatons run by electricity | One of the features of the hotel wil be an electric orchestra, in which all

Hates of Subscription.

CRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 7

GOVERNOR OSBORN has handed over made a grandstand play by calling a apsoid meeting of the state legisla. Those so much y the national convention by the pri A surt of an epidemic line been

Sheh a law has the appearace of be ikin, else has shown licapaulty as a sight easily have been useer alned by calling for information from the and we trust that it will just spread Attorney Generals, it is estimated further. that this extra session fell cost out Mrs. 11. I snogerhant was eatled to taxpayers enough; money to build East Taxas Salurday by the death of searty a mile of good road in every
searty a mile of good road in every
searty of Michigan, and we believe
there amin, Mys. Sherman, Wheelers of
there place. The dear old larly had
teached the ripe old aggot ninety one readle are concerned. Politics, Gorginal specific up and multi- well until control appropriate well until three days before the August of Denth themeful and disqualing. Are nee foling to continue to open any packed healt which he have and had not inde Take what you need to help get an otligh two years as Rovernor of Mich gan, or a fat appointment from Wash ngton, we don't care " We don't be

lieve it. Governor Caliorn is a brainr. slicewed, cumning than, he knows how the allower the meanly, for it la tales man to lend the grand old republican Monday party in Michigan for the coming

Correspondence

lish to I aderbill and wife were at the

Dr. Knapp, of Johannesburg, valled

enjoyable day at the Underfull home

visited at the parental home wear

Sunday, and conditived, services both year of Michigan coal Buttering that .. animers and evening ..

tending to business again. Carl Links went to Vanderbill. Sar-

birday, and will remain for several Born to Vi. and Men. I. days on account of illness. Geo. Lerkant returned to his home

in Detroit Saturday, after spending everal days at his bangalow dose Vicinity passed the the theast Beyond - Sunday evening

Mrs Wm Wareh and sanghan i be the left on Printey of last week for an his most the past week with a covere extended with with relatives in Rose brown of the graning

Ball Fame. He records Roscom

Biram Lopard took his Berte son to herday. Some history Lewiston, the latter, part of the week. A stricked was Consult medical authority in jugard, evening to church services at their to sore eyes of the boy.

Mrs. B. F. Slingerland feet on Pridraw for much Tawas, to attend the futwat of a relative, and returned home town putting us on the lumbering

Julies Husted, of West Branch. Spant's couple of days, with his sister recting at the Commercial house. Sat EMINESON Recompanied, him on his

Tree Chana who had spent the down the most of the man week on ac-Eventor wait of the winter at Bay City Wether the lift of the week and will count of too much of the demustral to

With Penel Lintonite selebirated their signe Disentiful Dwins" at the open TAR BUTTER WHITE CONTROL SUREY. The was the cocipient of several beau-

T. To Bought wetterned on Structure The company settlemed on Securities accounts Security of the minong the terminal settlement of the Securities and Securities of the security o ingo. On Print evening he संस्था के मार्क्स के मार्ग के मार्ग के अपन Medite Temple in Barlinen.

The Brankles about the Breekeer ne of the week in Buginew. March certainly came in like a made to called he a Thursday - SHIP TO HOLLOW SO PROPERTY AND

More Transportation to Chie while weeting.

Mer. Honor testmen and daughter

Mrs. Stillwagon this week, returning liome Thursday. Ruth Billiwagon accompanied film to Grandma's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nopliew and Paul Sunday and they had a little acoldent plaster. by the cutter upaetting. Mrs. Ne ly, but otherwise no one was seriously

Francis Nephew, through to the national convention a solid rough playing at action, had misfor. Research delegation without even fortune to oracle one of the bones in lits wrist this week. This certainly asking us if we (the people) are will: his wrist this week. This certainly ling. Then seeing how we sesented it ought to teach the older boys to be a ling. Then seeing how we sesented it this work was in which will will be a little more week. little more careful when playing with those so much younger and smaller

mary system and give the law immedi- searching our town this week. Dr. Kunpp was called and prominced it a Spen a law has the appearance of De sapths were throat. The victims ing unconstitutional, and If so the are the Stillwagon family, Mrs. T. EBvernor either didn't want to know in Douglas, Margart Douglas, Norman Kamedy and Edgar Parker. All Tovernor, for its constitutionality have been very sich, but we are glad

had but the responsibility of a mother

Nineteen Alles a Second willions at inc. shock of disturbance

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which harnes made a Mis

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Lewis Savation was known in this

Rev. Mosely gave a very interesting

The heading will has been shut

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Mrs. Wip. Technic contract rom

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belieffe of Rev. Wing, west Shindles

com'e "ofton."

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Bud Ake lust week.

Garton Trees,

Wind Cody and P' M Parks made a

May Welch has thought his family Deople, everythere speak of it in

lessle returned home after a lengthy

The friends of Dr. Insley are much concerned ever his sad misfortune about and hope for his speedy recovery.

The interior of the town hall will be much improved when revalre are done Feldhauser drove out to camp last as it is being treated to a new coat of

Louis Cavieller, a Frenchman, who ine made life home at "Theodore Jendren's when not in camp died last

Many sufferers from Theumatian to above the right car and thereodition remains just about the same, invertible the surprised and delighted fracture again. His right arm is They say that they expect to get rewith the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, Not one case of Heimatism In tent to being at this place.

At 430 p. in. the specialists Dra.

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At 630 p. in. the specialists Dra.

Allows the doctor's condition remains just about the same, however he is physically stronger. They say that they expect to get respirate as to his mental condition with the prompt relief afforded by a physical process. This indiment is for sale by at dealers.

AuSable Valley Breezes.

Plianbetti Hobretber went to Film

Dan Moshler ran down river from Brayllag Bunday. Several duck hunters on the river

Will Mushier and family took dinner with John Steplian and family Sim-

day and Sunday in Stephan settles the Juspilal-

William Christenson put in chis visit Dr. Insley daily and watch aft epare line while the will at Grayling the different symptomy at the ease ns wint down, cutting wood for Il and he ever ready to help him recover

Andigue of six deer have been ramping the small between David tracks may be seen almost anywhere

- thay ling-South-Side. A julty crowd made up a sleighing

Al Sutton and Ed Dillon are visit-

Dr. Insley Taken to Detroit. Last Sunday morning Dr. B. N. Insley, who was seriously injured Hauson and Robert Reagan.

about two weeks ago, was taken by Dr. Insley has the best medical and special train to Detroit. The train surgical specialists in the state of Harper hospital.

At 2:00 p. m. an X-Ray photo was publish welcome news in our next is taken of his skull and also of his arm.

The plate showed a fracture of the Word received from Detroit this

elslon of which was that an operation was not necessary and that Dr. Instey They claimed that the doctor has a that nature must do the work, and this of course, will take time.

good treatment, both medical and argical, given him by Dr. Keyport. Saturday, Pour ducks were bagged, was certainly gratifying to Bear-and the Grayling citizens can justiv feel proud both of Dr. Keyport and also of

ed together with Dr. McLean will

The party that accompanied De-Inster on the "Special" consisted of has no equal: 25 cents at A. M. Dr. Reyport, two special furses, Mrs. Lewis & Co. . .

Insley, Stanley Insley, L. A. Insley Roy, Pather-Riess, Mr. and Mrs. M.

left here at 5:37 a. m. and arrived at Michigan attending him and taking a Detroit at 11:23 n. m., where the special interest in the gase; therefore ambulance of Harper hospital was with all this aid and the doctor gaining awaiting and the doctor was taken to strength and holding his own, we may hone for good results and be able to

North Carolina make a speech in the Interest of the Anti-Saloon League was to receive the same treatment Proceeding his address W. E. Smith and care that he received here in rendered a vocal solo. Dr. O. Palmer Mercy hospital and by Dr. Keyport, as chairman of the committee, after good chance to recover his mind, but pleasing speech introduced Superintoudont-Dean-of-the-Anti-Saloon The specialists all agreed that, had organization and what they hoped to accomplish. He was-followed by Exceived here in Mercy hospital and the Governor Glenn, who gave a forceful old fashloned temperance lecture appealing to the young men and influence against the saloon. After his address subscriptions were taker for money to assist in furthering the

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Verd Steak Harm	
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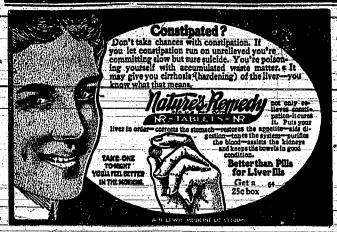
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR.

Local and Neighborhood News.

T. E. Douglas was in Saginaw or

Village election will be held in the

Pown Hall, Monday, March 11. Holly Leister of Alger, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg

Miss Elizaboth Schreiber left Saturday for the southern part of this

The Ladies Union will meet Friday Mar. 8, for work with Mrs. Olaf Mich

Maccabee fair, March 15; don't for-

Mrs. S. Holbrook is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which leaves

Rockwell's Sunny South Company played here last Tuesday night, to crowded-house.

Horses For Sale Good drivers or work horses. First class livery. GEO: LANGEVIN.

Our St. Patrick's post cards are fine at one cent each.

Sórgnson's Furniture store. of this city, and now of Muskegon are planning a trip to Denmark this last pages.

The Crown Chemical Company, who own the chemical plant northwest this town, has gone under a new man-

Pocket Book Lost, yesterday morning, containing 26 band concert tick- M. Brenner has been obliged to ets. Please leave with Joe Cassidy, at the bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meddick, of Frederic, are happy over the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. Meddick is cashier Frederic's new bank.

seen at the residence of Geo. Hartman, near school house.

building a cabin for Dr. Cumrine, of and is considered out of danger. Detroit. The Dr. is expected here early in the fishing seaso

atives and friends here, last week.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, No. 853 for first class rigs-and accommodations, Driver furnished whenever

Fred Michelson, of Johannesburg, had the misfortune to wrench his knee while coasting there last Sunday, and will probably be laid up for a few refreshments were served.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their fair in their hall Friday, March 15th, open at 1:30. Coffe, cake and fried cakes will be served to the public for

Saturday at the M. P. Church, south this happy gathering. side, at from 5 to 8, standard time. invited.

eric, has been confined to his bed with and a banquet. Mrs. Olaf Michelson illness during the past week. He is won the first price and was awarded a feeling somewhat better at present cut glass hair receiver. Mrs.G.Lange-

"The Outcast," in moving pictures was shown at the Temple Theater, highly pleased audience. They pronounced the pictures excellent.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered loug after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction

and lasting qualities. Feb 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

It is said that Lacey Williams, of Toledo, who formerly did his fishing and eventually our affairs of state on the AuSable river, but for the last three years has gone to Lake county, is coming back to the Au Sable, and has broken ground for a state will be run upon honor instead of the Au Sable, and stead of rotton activities manner instead of rotton activities. is coming back to the Au Sable, and atead of rotten politics. Upon our has broken ground for a cottage near individual selves depends our nation. Camp Bay City.

Clark, on the south side, called out and cheats his customer in weight or the fire department, last Monday. But measure, are equally guilty of orime alight damage was done. This is the In the home should be found the second fire that has come to the Clark most delicate and refined society, as family this winter, the pravious on here it is that we receive our first and casion resulting in a complete loss of most influential lessons in the great household goods

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain was partake of perfect honesty, truthfultaken ill at Lowis & Co's drug store, ness, manhood, heroism, patriotism last Saturday ovening, and had to be and all things that tend to elevate the taken to her home. This was caused human character. His talk was one by nervousness, which resulted in of edification and character building aleep, from which it was hard to and we wish that every one of our arouse her. She is confined to her readers might have been privileged bed, but improving a little every day to hear it.

R. Brink was in Saginaw on busi

ess, yesterday.

ooms for rent. Near Danish church Feb-1-tf. Mrs. J. H. McKong. Don't miss our display of St.

Sorenson's Furniture Store The ladies of the W. R. C. will hold heir regular business meeting March 9th. All members are requested to be present.

Attend the basket ball game next S. va. Grayling H. S. Come out and one set light bobs; one double cutter see a good game-it promises to be

Fred Alexander has been in Merc iospital for several weeks with an at tack of pneumonia, but is now im proving nicely, and it is expected that he will soon be going home

The Washington Stewart farm in Beaver Creek is for sale, cheap fo cash. A fine place, fruit and build ings. Call on or address Frank Dum

also make screen doors and window spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. NELS NELSON.

If-you-want-to-read a bang up good humorous serial story, read "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill,' Rev. and Mrs. Kildegaard, formerly that begins in this issue on 3d page: See an announcement on first and

> FOR SALE House and lot near Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.'s plant. Six room house, good cellar, shed, good well. Cash or easy terms Phone No. 443.

JOHN J. HEATH Feb.-15-4w.

of Grayling's police force, because of the poor health of Mrs. Brenner. Ghas, Stanard will fill this position until the inauguration of the next village council.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen and Mrs. For Sale-Good 6-octave Organ for W. Hammond were called to Bay City \$20, if taken within ten days. Can be on account of the illness of their daughter Mrs. Peter Petersen. Mr. Geo. Stephan has the logs ready for The daughter is slowly improving,

-Wm. Woodfield was successfully op Mrs. Geo. Burkhart, her son Ken- Hospital for bladder trouble. He is neth and sister, Miss Emma Charron getting along as nicely as could be from Frederic, were visitors with rel- expected. Dr. Smith of Grand Rapids, assisted by Drs. Keyport and Penberthy, performed the operation.

The monthly social and business neeting of the Epworth League was desired. Peter Jorgenson. mar7tf held at the home of Mrs. Schreck Tuesday evening. About twenty were present and report that the evening was most enjoyably spent in visiting; conumdrums and, yes,

Miss Alice Brink entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening. They had games and contests and jolly good time. There were twelve An Oyster Supper will be given next twelve-young people made glad-by

The second series of "five hundred" parties, given by the ladies of the Grayling Social Club, ended yester-Supervisor C. S. Barber, of Fred-day, and was celebrated with music vin received a handsome china-cream er and sugar for the second prize.

Hon. Geo. D. Alden, of "twenty illes from Boston." closed the enter tainment course last Monday night with a forceful and greatly interesting lecture on "The needs of the hour." He proved conclusively to his audience that we need-more earns more righteousness individually. To begin first with ourselves and next with our families and those about us The merchants who loudly proclaim A blaze at the residence of E. R. against the big monepolies and trusts school of life. These lessons should

vin. He sells the best coal that you an buy-that's St. Charles coal

St. Mary's Catholic church was well night and every Thursday night dur-

Louis Chevally, a Frenchman, who as been in the employ-of-Salling, Co. for a number of years, died at Frederic, last Sunday. Funeral was held the following Tuesday, and remains laid to rest in Frederic

Chas. Preston, switchman for the M. C. R., had a close call last the pilot of a moving freight engine. As he jumped, his coat caught, pulling him back in front of the engine, and only by quickly rolling and partially throwing himself was he able to leave the track in time to avoid of being crushed. The engineer put on the breaks, which also was a help. He was badly freightened, otherwise no harm was done.

Auction sale Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 p. m. at Henry Bates' livery barn. The following will be offered for sale. One horse; one two-horse wagon; one Friday night at 8:15. Cheboygan H. buggy; one two-seated open buggy; one single cutter; two sets double driving harness; two sets single harrobes and three blankets: ten dusters and one set scales; also a lot of farm tools, in fact, my entire outfit.

Mrs. A. McKay of Flint, and Miss Eleanor Woodfield of Grand Rapids vere called here by the illness of their, father, Wm. Woodfield, Miss filled last week Thursday evening to Woodfield is a graduate nurse of listen to Rev. Fr. Miller lecture on Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids He will continue his talk to Smith came to Grayling to operate

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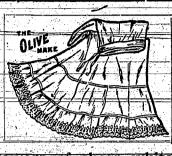
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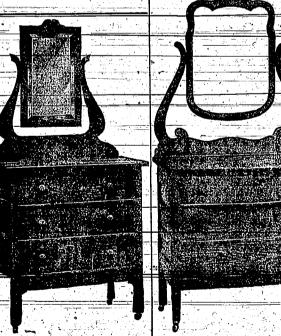
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CHAPTER XVI.- (Continued.)

I have nothing further to say at present than to repeal that you will repeat of your tdiory infor," was my

and began toring with the boolenaier'n Hekel 🔊 Heling now thoroughly convinced. of your gulft I began worrying my good, taugible proof of it; print that would convince 12 men who would be naturally prepossessed In your favor at the beginning because I finted to bulieve you capable of a thing the this, but was forced to and as you know when I tackle a man in any contest, friendly or otherwise, I going to down him if I can, loav the matter of what I will do to litin-after I-hase thrown him depend ent a good deal upon his own actions to help-him up, but if he wants to Indit It and to the end of course I am-not going to give up. Non. your de-votion to Aira Dace was well known about town, non-when I begins annot believe that your salary was suffithe pare long on that alone. There min I naturally wondered where will kut the rest. When to tracing you hack entale I cound out that you had t

Ter the North, another bright thoughthouse with the linged nets and got a call of chapter too had there nefiller of milio, I wondered to the your pockets of a gambling transfer-tion continue event. I know from persimal experience how apt-a man-is a carry around evulved basses and <u> भ वर १००७ च १ भागे हुन्त - र एक - म्हार्स - म्हार्स - हिर</u> considerable period before destroying thom, so t sent, an amployed or ming to your house, with an order written on one of the cards I had found calling for the Derby day sult, not knowing how else to describe it the got it without trouble, and I intercepted him on the way to the tailor and searched the pockets. In them I found your worthless ticket on Easter Hoy. You had not \$1,000 on that take in the hone of winning ten thousand, had ost and failed to destroy your good

sne by my father which I was at 1th arre to ase as I saw at." I broke to I entingly. He acknowledged that he sessed that information

Ves I found out that you had some thing in reserve, but the most im portant fact it conveyed to mo was that you had taken to seem; gambling in the hope of a inning chough to enable rou to keep up your new life. And knowing somewhat of the nature of men. I know it was formentable to sun would stop without an attempt to regain At. There is no public gambling to any extent going on in town except on the burst of trade and duck exchange; so the chances were t you were doing anything nione that line it would be at one of those time that I expected to got the proof at me with a frown.

places, ity a few days" of shadowing from one who would not suspect that "That was a thing I never did

you have not to a he had turnished it until I denoused purshe out to my own satisfaction;

certain, broker's office, and having him, and I grees I was correct. I set it was the simplest thing of all

found that out it did not take me don't believe it entered your head When I think how rudingental it is. long to learn what mediam you were hacking. It was the same stock that the robbers, and I know in the nature did you suspect that I, meant you are all are when we think we are make a good citizen out of things that you had gone broke at when I told you all ever unraveled doing something extremely elever than to wreck him by the labelity of the labelity of the knot it would be because of the Cooker thing along that line which his having been a convict.

Therefore, as hard lift as he, but ancietance and close you had given I should like to know is the Did to having been a convict.

perate plight at the exact time when you became possessed of the knowledge that your uncle had this large amount of money in an old, weak safe -the combination of dire extremity and sudden opportunity. It was your last hope and you wont after it as drowning man goes after a floating our. You got it, and for a time it buoyed you." I writhed in my help-

inr tools out of the air by a wave of my hand, together with the skill to use them." He smilled restrospecuso thom." tivoly.

"No. 1 still had that difficulty to ovorcome. For a little while it had no grunped, and then I chanced to recall that you went for a year of so to a fecunical school and learned a of your uncle's money left?" good deal about the use of tools. Now, I know that many young men keep their lit after leaving such places, and I wondered if you had. I also remembered having noticed a nort of 8 tool chest in the baseness on the day I examined the presulting and I wondered having noticed a nort of 8 tool chest in the baseness on the day I examined the presulting and I was a large to the leave t concluding that it was time for me to know what was in it. There -can offer no compromise. You will fore I hunghrized your beasement by lines to do as you please with me." Foreing the back door, picked the lock of the chast and examined its egily, only to be conference and Americal found that a bit of it had a process to the desire of the indio betray you. I found II on the morning I won't over the room. You will remember what a painfully followite accusting I made of everything.

fright common to hit aside the then the his pocket to then card case as baying been disposed of turned to the piece of selled paper

and the himp of grayish malter.

I had now the chain of proof con-necting you with the crime corged with the exception of one link, which could be supply would make it practically bubreakable. On one of the trages which had been blackened mornic of a right thumb. I tore of the fragment of paper containing the and by placing it under the interiproper could distinctly trave the lines.

or course such lines are not the same on any two persons in the world; and sould I get an imprint of your thumb responded, there could then be no furhowever, by organizing

for the purpose. I had you famb your The detective drew it from his pocket thumb against the bail of soft, putty and looked at it reflectively, and got an excellent impression of it. "I showed it to you that day downwhich I have had experts compare

It was a good thing that LeDuc had possessed the foresight to render into frenky of the moment I certainly would have used it upon one ofboth of us. I turned upon him desporately. "Do you think any jurywould bulleve such ovidence as that,
and convict me?" I demanded huskily. Ho wrinkled his forehead.

_"l_am_sure_1 don't know. One can nover tell. Do you want to give a jury the chance?" I made no answer death upon me, my companion un-moving, but lynx cycd. Then once there he addressed me, and through his tones ran the old familiar friend-liness of days long gone by:

"I know that you are not a drive that at heart, Tom. I am sorry norry for all this, and I should res. very much to see you go to the peritonlary. But it you wish me to assist you, you must make a clean breast of the united. Have you that of your uncle's money left?" I could only groun. Despairing and helpless I threw myself upon his morey.

"No. I used it for further specula tion after I was wiped out the first time. I was way alread of the gume timo. until today, but now I am wiped out completely. I am penuling and in dobt. I can repay absolutely nothing LeDuc whistled

"I wondered If you had kot bitten ontends. Among the today I found today for the second time when I what high! But I knew he would not one of exactly the sleep of the second time when I what high! But I knew he would not one of exactly the sleep of the second time when I what high! But I knew he would not one of exactly the sleep of the tooked outto downcast for a space mary chearfally "But really that doos not matter

so, much, after all, for I can worry along without it. It i could only have gathered in the card case the ticket reund that some our coverage there and the bit of green and placed them out to dissatisfied with my job. But enrefully in an envelope which he there is a thing or two which Island there is a thing or two which Island understand. I don't believe you may the home the home of gravish matter. nutil you were driven desperate by the calamity. I have gone upon the would return to my uncle's house in assumption that you quarreled with another attempt to borrow money and our much the day before the robbery possibly roll into my bed for the an purpose that you might have an alghb as he has sometimes done, thus young for throwing down the key and thereforing with my plans. And I had absenting voltracif from the house That being the case; how did you enter?"

When I left the house after quarrel tethrew the catch which precourse it would shap shut as usual, but could then be opened from the outside by the knob. I but no idea but any one would think of looking thereford and runninged the safe that to see that the downlocked liself the charles had be key while as for one that had runninged the safe that to see that the downlocked liself the charles that nothing to do with this was a difficult thing to do with when it was shift on that downlocked it. Therefore I supposed he would more than any other, and of course whom town and when I became he can hardary for the double-purpose come in without a hex and when I vised of 10th became thinking hard. If of getting the print and calling to went out after replacing the tools, went without saying that it was const. Town attention the probability of and with the money in my pockets. I ing you maker to court her, and I did your hiving lost Aur card case in Fastered the deer to its usual condi-

which I have had experts compare town merely to create the impression with the faint lines on the blackened in your mind that I had Bruce under paper. They assure me that they suspicion and had not thought of you have both made by the same thumb." In connection with the matter. He was a good thing that LeDuc ind possessed the foresight-to rander in his trouble as he entered the house

in his trouble as he entered the house on the morning we were all there to gether. Now I am satisfied that you drugged the poor dovil, and I know that you had the cabman send him to that resort. That was bad enough in itself, but when I romember also that you tried to fasten suspicion-upon him I am inclined to lose all sympathy for you which I might otherwise have. To my mind your trenchery in that respect is by far the worst element of your offense. I can inderstand how a man's infatuation for a woman may sometimes lead him to diahonesty or even bloodshed, and under those circumstances I am liable to have a lot of charity for him. But when he attempts to put a friend whom he knows is innocent into-a lolou's cell and thus destroy him and the happiness of a sweet woman, he does no act unworthy of any one who ossesses the semblance of humanity

"Lelluc," I cited brokenty, "what-ever else I say you may believe or not as you see fit, but when I tell you this i want you to believe me implicitly: I had absolutely no idea of trying to fasten it on Bruce. I told you and everybody also from the beginning in the strongest language that I could command that I did not for an instant believe that he could be guilty. Notther would I have per-mitted blue to be pumished for the victed I should have confessed, come would tell where he spent the night.
I did not know how he came in possession of the key, and simply told you t wished to appear as telling you all that I knew, and having no idea but that Bruce would timmediately account in his cocktail, and that I was the take him after he fell unconscious entirely different purpose than to try

him conveyed to the place he was taken to instead of to where he was known for the reason that: I did the not wish his friends to s toxicated. I had no idea that he would be suspected of this affair, for I did not know he would be so obstinate about-refusing to tell where he had awake in the morning, come away; and that no harm would have been done. And when I feared that by danger of being suspected, I said everything I could to clear him ex-"I am glad that you have explained that the way you have. I like you a whole lot the better for it. But how

about your mentioning the fact of the "You may took at it-in-that light if must bear it like a man, ou choose. I utterly despised the hardly see Mrs. Dace again. the harm that he whill do me, all Mackay has left the city for parts less I cleared Bruch. For in some the harm that he could by fair means unknown, deserting his family and way a few things leaked out, and or felt, and all not care what hap taking Mrs. Dace with him. The yel while his friends have clung to him.

made this last appeal ... Only this. Knowing that I am a strength left me and I sobbed eriminal and by all law should go to brokenly.

prison for many years; probably to
die there, I have this to say in justification of myself. Until I committed this crime I had always been war of caining her except by specu-

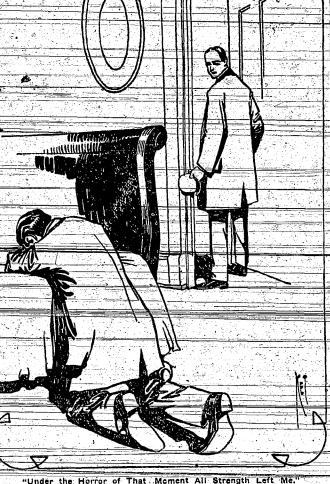
"I believe rou, Tom, and would possessed sufficient money." cent I have in the world. As you make a good citizen out of him again." than to wreck him by the disgress of his having been a convict. Fou have

can. It seems to me as if there is but one thing for you to do, and I want you to do it. Go away and make a new start somewhere case where everything you see will not be a re-minder of this period in your life. You minur of the period in your ine. You
will be able to do better work, and
more hopeful work, among other surroundings. Your secret will be safe
with me. I will tell your uncle that
I have been unable to recover the
money and will throw up the case.
Will your agree to do an hope our Will you agree to do as I have sug-gested if I release you?"

gested if I release you?"

It was my only way of escape, and the wisdom of the advice seemed to beyond doubting. With my bosom almost bursting, and staring straight ahond dirough dimmed eyes, I assented. "I will go almost immediately. But there is one thing which I must do before leaving 1 must first see Matter-Mrs. Dace, I mean, and have a long talk with her-perhaps several of them-and that may delay me for a

sideration upon the part of your uncle, union when my disaster came. Neith and ought to keep as far away from or have I say doubt but that Mackay him in the future as you reasonably was infatuated with the woman, saw can. It seems to me as if there is that I was winning her and started but one thing for you to do, and I but to get rid of me. He probably learned of my speculations, and knowing that if he could wrock them it would effectively dispose of me so far as she was concerned, ruthlessly tore down the fortunes of many that I might be crushed in the crash. And ruined, and probably having been wavering somewhat between us; pre-ferring me, but being tempted by his wealth, hesitated no longer when she became satisfied that I could not give became anished that I could not give her what she had made up her mind to have. Roalizing as I did all along that we never could have been happy without considerable money. I would not have blamed her particularly for making the choice that she did had not Mackay been a married man. Even as it is, I bear her no ill will of them—and that may delay me for a imporal woman. There was a great fow duys. I love her better than deal of good in her, but she was all else in the world, and if she really selfish and cared little for the suffer-



Under the Horror of That Moment All Strength Left Me.

cares for me, maybe she will give ings of others provided she gained me-another chance to recover my her own pleasures. The only tear I self financially. Of course she will have observed again committing a never know that I did this and per crime is in case I should happen to haps perhaps My voice broke and run across that black scoundrel Mac I choked as I vainly attempted to kay. If I should see him I am afraid I finish my sentence. I heard the click might run amuck. of a lock and felt the handeuf fall from my wrist which it hurts me to tell you, but with a shilling. And that brings me honey to this, bare, and why did which you must know I have taken to the you cough as you closed your uncle? It fute consideration in deciding to let sion. titely you must know. I have taken to the reason for adding this confer

the harm that he could by that means unknown, deserting his family and or fifth, and tild not care what hap taking Mrs. Dace with him. The yellow to him. Lidd it with the idea low evening papers are full of it."

that it might possibly turnish a false With the floor beneath me heaving time for you to tild squaself or one like the deck of a reeling ship. I stage

CHAPTER XVIII

There is little more to tell. In the an honest man with no thought of be few following days I managed to an nonest man with no thought of being officerwise and with no desire to scrape enough together to take me to the fareign country where I am now to my love for a somman for whom I beginning life over, and have probabilities and this moment gladity sive my ably weathered the storm as well as life, and because I could see no other could reasonably be expected. But of lation, I fell into temptation as many I used to, and I don't believe that I need to, and I don't believe that I need to, and I love with another a better man has done. Driven on will ever fall in love with another ward by a love at whose command I woman. In a business way I have would have faced hades itself, I used done fairly well, having worked commy common first. Iosing \$1,000 scienticusly for the last three years. uron the race in the attempt to win a and being once more on the road to large sum, and the rest in the first moderate success. I have never seen break m that stock. In my despera or heard from Mrs. Dace since the tion I committed this crime as the time I left her shopping in the store only means of getting more funds upon the day when I stepped from only—means of getting more funds upon the day when I stepped from with which to win that for which I naradise into hell at a single stride, would have staked my life as readily. She is probably floating down the as I did my liberty. Had I succeeded, lishould have married this woman and with Richard Mackay; enjoying here. ing lost I will bear whatever puntant there are doubt thinking and the Mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying heriting lost I will bear whatever puntant in the monte comes to me without white the monte of the mediterranean in the mediterranean in the monte of the mediterranean in the mediterranean in the mediterranean in the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her beautiful and the mediterranean with ment comes to me without whimper of me. The thought of it still gages me their and should I live through my cost of the time, but of one thing. I my referenment will seek to atone for an confident to this day. And that my crime in my after life. I would is that she was really very fond of like to have you believe what I say," me and would, as she herself said, like to have you believe want I say.

His band fell upod mine as sortly as have preferred to spend her life with

me rather than anybody else had I

me woman's. this minute with erory forn she wanted me to succeed and encouraged me to desperate chances knowing as I myself did that it was know, it is one of my theories knowing as I myself did that it was that it is better to save a enturally the only chance of achieving fortune houses man who has gone wrong and quickly, she not bottle one of the kind that is content to wait for possessed sufficient mongy. Had I won, I have no doubt that she would have

Bruce and Clare are married and om my wrist. are happily spending the money of 'You have something more to learn dead Uncle Abner, who cut me cff Uncle Abner having passer

You will and I never would be able to feel that in Richard I had made my fullest reparation unand ave cluing to him the constitution of the rabbery. And I know that the consciousness of this is a cloud that forever hovers upo; the horizon of their otheralise him with ite consciousness of this is all a cloud that forever hovers upo; the horizon of their otheralise him with the most efficiency of the horizon of th The for you to tile yourself or on! like the deck of a recling ship, I stag him with more or loss suspicion since "Anything more?" he might of the robbery. And I show the high his power I the bell, burying my face in it. United that the consciousness of this last appeal. der the horror of that moment all a cloud that forever hovers upon the

apology beyond this statement, it is growing Smaller Every Day, on the the by nature and am thor is Growing Smaller Every Day, on the repentant. But I was young CARTER'S LITTLE and madly enraptured with the most woman I have ever seen, and took desperate chances to gain her not only give relief And my love for her, though passion filled, was pure. I wanted her for my wife. As I stole for her, so would I have slaved for her: fought for her! died for her. Therefore I only ask that you judge me as you would be ludged had you. been in my place Caught helplessly in the maelstrom of lore and gaming, I went down in the

THE END.

Extenuating Circumstance. Ted was an excitable youngster, and adequately express his feelings-bad acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother. She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corpor cally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very-

Wisdom of Father. Fretty Daughter-But I can't underfather. Isn't it better to dwell in a cottage with the man I love than to dwell in a palace with one I hate?
Wise Father—Certainly, my dear

pleasant tone of voice."

water which had accumulated as the result of the presence of the firemen The janitor was instructed to make every effort to have the offices in readiness for the occupants next morning, so that their business would not suffer any interruption, and in or der to get rid of the water in the car. Father and mother? weighting 1,500 pounds and it fair com the second to the force of the distontance of the feather and the father and the fa vacuum cleaners were secured and put to work with the result that though were in perfect ender for the

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I get in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

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"I am now in great deal better health then I over expected to be, so I think I

than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Maiu St., Brownsville, Ind.

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abo tire in the anytem are in them

"It Was Your Last Hope and Went. After It as a Drowning Man Goes After a Floating Oan."

our provious climb. I told non at the I tion, leaving it locked." LeDuc looked

that you were making the evidence as it makes me disgusted with myself you went along by which I could to think that I didn't solve it. All agnd you to the pentientiary. Neither of which goes to show what blunder.

This particular opprines was not to be desied when all the pairs were filled, and with his enjection except b and courage would dome our of the

have a feeling of pity for the unfor The peri day de round all the chair

to him and said: "Rave Ton a bome" "Yet."

A good home." "Yes."

"Well, set out of my chair," and fact that a halter worth not less than wall-Chicago Evening Post

- Unmasonable.

Some men are not easily estimated, as witnessed that work in Ithaca. A man attended what the country people call a "cendre," and when a

helf a dollar went with his purchase this man stea bearing pecause the higher. Some people not only want the carle and the follows thereof, but. a nice picket fence built neatly around it to prevent trespassing.

Resourceful Janiter.

ONE OF THE GREAT MEETINGS

More Than 2,000 Grange Patrons From Entire State Heard Dr. Wiley Speak at Worcester, Mass.

One of the great grange meetings of the year, in the country as a whole, was one of the sessions of the Massachusetts State grange in Worcester. when Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Wash ington, the noted pure food expound-or, was the speaker. Patrons came from the entire state and more than 2,000 were present to hear the famous

Dr. Wiley devoted his talk chiefly to the subject of the high cost of liv ing, and gave some very pertinent observations along that line. He pointed out that the producer of food products was making but a very narrow exorbitant price. Dr. Wiley called especial attention to the great interveu-ing cost entalled, not simply by the middlemen's profits and the natural cost of distribution under the present exacting and expensive system, but showed how much cost is also repre-sented in the packages and fancy wrappings required today, in window displays and costly advertising devices—all of which onter ultimately into the price that the consumer must pay. Practically all of which were unknown 20 years ago.

He also reminded buyers how much more they will get for their money if they buy in bulk rather than in packnges-provided, of course, they can get along without the lancy packages to which they have grown accus-tomed. Considerable of his talk was also devoted to the subject of food adulteration, and a warm tribute was paid to the grange for the vigorous stand it has always taken on every phase of the pure food question Without doubt Dr. Wiley was the most attractive speaker who could ught to the Massachu setts State grange session, and the resuit of this great meeting has been to arouse a new interest all over the

Topics for Discussion. Below is given a list of general top-ics that have been issued by the national grange for discussion in the granges throughout the country dur-ing the coming year. These topics will be varied to suit local conditions. the main this line of discussion will be followed during the meetings of the year in the granges in all-the states. The topics follow:

1. What causes the high cost of living, not of agricultural products sione, but generally? 2. How far does the burden of

taxation affect the cost of living? 3. Has the increase in the world's gold any influence upon the cost of

iving?

4. What effect have past wars and the preparation for war upon the cost

5. How may the cost of distribu ion be reduced? -6. How-far-should-the-government provide or control the means of dis-

7. How may the producer procure a larger per cent, of what the cou-

sumer pays?

8. Are the present high Rices of farm products permaneut or are they

to find a lower level?

9. Why was the proposed reciprocity with Canada had for the United States farmers?

Why not?

Grange Wins First Prize.
One of the happiest granges in the country is Rocky Hill grange, No. 27. or Rhode Island, which won first prize for its apple exhibit at the recent great New England fruit show at Bos-The members assembled the best of apples their stores of choice fruit would afford and then hopefully sent it to Boston. It was pronounced an exhibit of rare merit. and even those who had scored apples in some of the greatest shows in the country, even where quantities of the famous Oregon apples were shown, de-clared that the quality of the Rhode Island apples had seldom if ever been excelled.

This incident, as well as the show-ing of fine apples in general made at this recent Boston show, has done a great deal to arouse interest in New England trutt growing; while the granges all through that section are exerting decided influence in seeking to turn the attention of their members in that direction.

Small Mail'In History Stephen A. Douglas was known as "the Little Giant." Among other small statured men who have made history was Thiers of France, less than five feet high, who formed a striking con-trast to the gigantic Bismarck when during the Franco-Prussian war they met in conference at the Chateau de Ferrieres. Louis Blanc was even shorter than Thiers. Windthorst, the leader of the Catholic center and for ears Bismarck's most formids ble opponent in the German reichs. tag, was aimost a dwarf and nearly two feet, shorter than the iron chancellor.

Change in Regalia.

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NOT A QUESTION FOR COURTS

Atty. Gen. Kulin Says Decision of "Immediate Effect" is Up to Legislature. In an opinion sent to the members of the legislature by Attorney General Kulin, that official holds that under section 21, article V of the constitution, the legislature of this state is the sole judge whether an act is im-mediately necessary for the preserva-tion of the public peace, health or

sufety.
The opinion was rendered by the state's legal department in response to a request in the form of a resolu-tion passed by the state senate ask-ing for the information. In the opinion the attorney-general gives cita-tions from various authorities. This in request to an amendment to the James resolution asking for the opin-ion. The opinion covers several pages.

China Republic Frees Religion. The Methodist board of foreign mis-sions in New York received from Dr. H. H. Lowry, president of the Metho-dist college in Pekin, this dispatch: "President Yuan Shi Kui promises religious liberty."

Cold and snow are blamed for Chi-cago becoming as smolly as it was before there ever was an ordinance tending to abolish the nuisance.

According to a decision by Magis-trate MacFarland, a wife has a per-fect right to drifto-the pockets of her husband, take his lost cent and the hisband, take his last cent, and the husband has no redress.

Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, addressed Ohio's constitutional con-vention in Columbus in advocacy of the initiative and referendum and recall.

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straw, \$11,50@\$12; wheat and oa straw, \$19,50@\$11. per ton. A school-to train students in tropical agriculture is to be established under the auspices of the Britsh colonial authorities in Trinidad.

The building occupied in Philadel phia by the first theater in the Unit-ed-States is being demolished to make way for a big business estab-lishment. The early theater was built in 1759.

Funeral services of the simplest form attended the temporary burial in the royal values in Windson, Eng., of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, who died January 29 in Assouan, Egypt

A thousand rare game lirds from Siberla-and-the-Orient-reached New York, destined for Oak park-Chicago, where they will be mated and their young distributed throughout the young distributed throughout the United State by Samuol Evans and his son, Wallace.

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The Criticism of Missions

By Rev. Edward A. Marshall, Director of Missionary Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago



It is natural to expect that misbe criticised when one considers the great variety of neople interested and the many different views promulgated. There are three or four hundred societies scores of denominations now work ing in the field. They have over

in active

service and are spending more than \$30,000,000 annually on the work. It would be unfair to say that criticism-must-be-prohibited-and-that-no critical questions would be answered. The critic could justly reply that since he was unable to learn how his money was being spent, he would cease to contribute. On the other hand the critic must be fair to the so-

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kinds of people. One speaks with a view to helpfulness, another criticises. because he desires to find reasons to while a third may talk against th DETRICIT: February 22.—Cattle.— work because he is not content to headpits, 803. Marker strong at Wed. sandston—the use of any ecclesisational nosing 8 prices. We trute best steers and helfers, \$6.25 & 5.60 & 5.60 good choice harness or work in harmony with his butchers steeps and helfers, 1000—to fellows on any task. The latter must 1200 liss \$5.36 & \$6.1 light to good be allowed to talk on for he is so continuous steeps and helfers, 100 to 900 be allowed to talk on for he is so con-

I. The critic must be a Christian.
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II. The critic must be a soul win list." quate realization of the value of a lost HANDS WOULD CRACK OPENL soul and must have tried to bring souls to Christ. If this be wanting "About two mentis ago my handa

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Then again, if a person is capable of-offering-eriticism he must see that it is wisely given because:

1. It is unwise to criticise what find has especially commanded. The person who criticises the work of missions must remember that he is deal-ing with the triune God. Every person of the Godhead is vitally ested, and is also a personal participant in the work of saving the heathen. Therefore the critic stands on perilous ground before his Creator.

to be out on the field today. The but too often his past behind him act critic who remains at home in feathered nest must realize that it is no small thing to put his inexperienced judgment up against the actual whore of consecrated thousands whose

testimony in atht "missions pay." heathen, which has taken place dur-ing the past 100 years, overwhelming ly answers all those who would say that the work is not worth while. Any one who has watched the evolution of tribes and nations by the process of divine regeneration; who has seen annihilating customs become only items for the historian, and the numer_of_printed_languages_leap_from_ through missionary toil, has surely felt his thoughtless criticisms grow

cold on his lips. Those things make a wise man care ful in his judgment for he realized that his influence may mean the weat or woe of some of his fellowmen, both at home and abroad. The man who is not both wise and careful in his speech cannot of course, expect mon who are in the thick of the fight to
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"Jibwock is a very disquieting indi-

"Indeed he is. Jibwock seems to

He who reigns within himself and

rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—Milton.

fascinates me

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souis to Christ. If this be wanting in his experience there is nothing that can be substituted to give him the skin would scale off; and the good necessary correctness of judgment requisite to being a critic of missions.

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"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece, in one of the papers about a lady-who-kad the same trouble with her hands. United States farmers?

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In future only mails and small sums of money will be sent by ordinary train. Private banks will be able to hire accommodation in the armored

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Generally speaking, liver troubles follow acute indigestion. This indigestion may be brought about by irregular feeding or being fed on one kind of grain too long, dirt and sour feed, with a poor supply of grain. To withhold the feed a long time and then allow it in over amount is one of the most fruitful sources of diges-

tive disorders.
Drinking water which has been contaminated with filth, or which has stood in a warm place or in the sun-shine until it has become putrid; ex-posure to draughts, cold rains, or damp roosting quarters, particularly during the molting season, are all conducive to indigestion.

If any one of these conditions sur-

rounds your fowls change them, put ting them in light, dry houses and giving them wholesome, nutritious food. In very bad cases give daily five grains of rhubarb and every day one grain of calomet. Cive them plenty of grit and charcoal. Char-coal is one of the best purifiers for the system of either fowl, animal or

nan . The liver is one of the most important organs of the body, furnishing bile, one of the principal digestive tiluids. -It-also-assists in some of the ulost necessary chemical changes which occur-in the blood—16 is there-

econ planed for the western states of the many followed by death unless immediate M. Andre Berthelot, formerly a department of the second se

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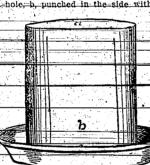
The truns African line would have then of the liver is going on. The two branches, one running from the treatment of birds so affected is not Sahara to Nigeria, joining west At profitable unless they are very value. rica with Algeria, and the other con-acting the western Mediferranean poses. The remedy is one-half to one section of the continent with the In grain of calomel to begin with, foldian ocean by means of the Uganda lowed by 20 grains of Epsom salts and M. Bethelot estimates that the rail- 12 hours. Napthenol or benzo-napthol-

way will reduce the distance to Lon- may be given twice a week to disladon-from Johannesburg to nine days, lect the intestinal canak He points out that the British have approach, give green food, tonics of already built 1.500 miles of the Capeto-Cairo line, the Belgians 310 miles croise in the open air: of track, and the French in Algeria is not contagious, but the cause that 572 miles. Thus, of the 6.572 miles produced it in one bird may affect the

from Algiers to the Cape, only 4,000 miles remain to be built. He-regards it as a perfectly feasible scheme, con- FOUNTAIN IS SELF-FEEDING

Can Be Made Out of Gallon Vegetable Tin Can.

I made a drinking fountain for Portable Telephone That Does Away tin can. One end was melted off, and a hole b punched in the side withit



Self-Feeding Drinking Fountain.

two inches of the top. It was then filled with water and a milk pan inupside verted over it and turned upside down. Water will flow in pan till it reaches the hole-in-the can, says a writer in the Farm and Home. Using a deep pan prevents getting it full of

Nationality of Eggs.

Is it possible to tell the nationality of an egg by inspection? The ques-tion is raised in acute form by the evidence given by the prosecution of a a small folding cross arm and a tele Laurashire England, firm for selling phone set enable the conductor to connect with overhead wires and tell the dispatcher ill about it in the min.

The strength of the prosecution of a selling phone set enable the conductor to connect with overhead wires and tell in acquittal. The experts varied, as the conductor of the prosecution of a selling phone set enable the conductor to connect with overhead wires and telling the conductor to connect with the conductor to connect small folding cross arm and a teleutes after a stop is made. He can also pronounced the eggs in question Russians nearly five weeks old; another inform the dispatcher within a minute few ounces over six pounds.—Popular. As bandits hold up trains and carry their nationality was indeterminable. off large sums of money almost daily, the Russian government has decided

the Aussian government has declared to the conclusion that the average particle construct armored carriages for the chaser of eggs must take their nation-use of the Sinte bank. They will run ality upon trust regularly between St. Petersburg and Russia's principal towns.

Science of Feeding. The feeding of fowls has become as much a science as has the feeding of dairy or beef cattle. Poultrymen have their balanced rations for their fowls. voy of soldiers. Each wagon will be so planned that the guard can fire from it as from a fort. Each train will be under the command of an offi-cer, who is to have full powers to open fire on all suspicious persons apyard as well as with humans.

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ENDED HIS WORK ON LINE

Engineer's Dream Saved Money for Company, but Effectually "Got His Goat."

There is a town in Pennsylvania-

railroad junction and division point where great machine shops are lo-cated—that has an unusually large colony of men who have "lost their goats." The dean of the lot is a man who never was in a wreck or an cident, but who listened in time to the whisper of fear and stepped out of the cab safe and sound. Years ago this man was climbing the mountains with the second section of a heavy passen ger train. That morning when he had started out he had told the boys in the roundhouse of a dream he had the ters, hissing steam and cries of agony The dream was continually on his mind, and after the summit of the pass had been left behind and the heavy train was slipping down the mountains around curves and through tiously that the train steadily lost At one point on the line a long bridge on a curve crossed a chasm The jutting rocks hid the bridge from view until the engine was almost upon it. Instead of approaching this bridg slowly, as was the rule, the enginee stopped his train entirely and sent his fireman forward to look at the bridge. forward and argued , heatedly about the unnecessary delay. He scoffed at dreams and threatened to do all sorts of things to the engineer at the end of the run. The engineer did not reply to his trunts. Suddenly the fireman came running staggerigly back. His face was white and his eyes were bulging with fear and The first section, ten minutes ahead, with her dozen passenger cars, had jumped the ralls and was at the bottom of the chasm. Of course the timorous engineer of the second secbe could have his pick of the runs as tending to Kutauga to join the Cape

One of the chief indications of this long as ne fived. But he ran his
to Cairo line, which he argues ought
to be modified to join Algieria, instead
to be modified to join Algieria, instead long as he lived. But tion and never has put his hand to throttle since. He is content with his place in the repair shops. He knows he has "dorpped his goat" and that never again will he be the same quick thinking, iron-nerved man he was before. He has taken his place in this strange company of men who have lent an attentive ear to the warning

KEEP WATER UN THE PAIL

voice that has filled their hearts with

Railroad Men. Have Ingenious Device Which Answers the Purpose to Perfection,

Railroad men frequently carry pails water in the caboose and baggage irs. The motion of the cars would cause the water to slop, did they not employ-the-kink here illustrated. On the water is laid a thin board circular in shape and a little smaller in dlameter than the inside of the pail to prevent pinching or jamming. When the world, with 1200 acres under cultithe baggage master desires to wash vation for nursery stock, to be deliv



The Baggage Master's Pall.

his hands he simply presses down needs without removing the board This scheme for carrying water in a pail could be used to advantage on a cruising boat or a motor boat.—Seien tific American.

State Railroad Operation in France. The state has made a bad bargain with the purchase of the Western railroad, as it is calculated on official authority that next year's deficit will at the London Telegraph. This year.
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the deficit is therefore increasing at the rate of close on
£1,000,000 per annum. One reason
for this very unsatisfactory situation
given in the report is "the numerous
improvements made in favor of the
staff since the purchase." In 1912 the
personnel of the state Western railroad will actually cost 43,500,000 francs
more than it-did in 1908. And the
minister of publics works gives scanty sians nearly five weeks old; another stair since of the state Western ransaid they were second class Russians; personnel of the state Western rana third specified the south of Russia road will actually cost 43,500,000 francs
On the other hand, experts for the more than it did in 1908. And the minister of publics works gives scanty. cgg from external examination. One witness said that when eggs were bad their nationality was igdeterminable. On the whole, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the average purchaser of eggs must take their nationality upon trust.

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Now We Know It All.

A brakeman was asked by the Atchi-son Globe to tell what the crew of a train in a wreck was doing when the crash came, and he replied in this tion, growth and fattening purposes.
The farmer too often feeds for convenience and relies on corn to produce all the above requirements, hence the all the above requirements, hence the poor results on many farms. 'Variety is the spice of life" in the poultry yard as well as with humans.

The con was in the doghouse flipping the tissue and I was chasing back with the red."

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ruary A. D. 1912.

In this cause it appearing from affi-

davif on file, that the defendant Eric Stacey is not a resident of this state, but resides at some place in England. On motion of O. Palmer, complain-

ants solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant. Eric Stacey cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to he

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Mary Stacey

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Mortgage Sale. Whereas, default has been made in

whereas, detailt has been made: in the payment of the money, secured by a mortgage dated the twentieth day of November 1909, executed by A. B. Ginn and Blanch M. Ginn, his wife, of Idaville, Indiana; to Wm. F. Johnston, of Roscommon, Michigan, which for foreign manufacturers and sales aton, of Roscommon, Michigan, which asid mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford, in liber G of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the sixth day, of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand seven divinged Tests made by a French railroad of a device for heating water before it reached the boiler by exhaust steam showed a fuel economy of more than gage at the date of this notice is the Petersen, sum of one thousand seven hundred doing in a sum of the large state of the lar Manistee & N. E. R. R. paid on said mortgage, and no suit of paid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become overstive. become operative.

Now, therefore nation is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of safe, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premerses ernoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter 4.13 of section eight (8) town twenty-five 4.08 (25) north, range two (2) west, con-3.49 taining one hundred sixty (160) acres 3.41 of land, more or less, according to the 3.25 government survey thereof. Dated December 26th 1911.

WM. F. JOHNS LOAD,
HIRAM R. SMITH, Attorney,
Business address: Roscommon, Mich.
dec28-13w WM. F. JOHNSTON, Mortgage

Probata Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford At a session of said Court, held a

the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1912. Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Johnson, deceased.

Allen B. Failing having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said

and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of April A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in

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